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In the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings of claims.

1. through 16 (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A pneumatic projectile propulsion apparatus, comprising:
a pressure canister for containing a supply of air for pneumatically propelling a projectile, comprising an exit tube through which a projectile is expelled, the exit tube having a length of at least 2.5 feet, the canister having a diameter of about 10 to 16 inches and a length of about 14-24 inches;

a hopper for supplying projectiles to the canister; and

a blower for supplying air to the canister,

~~a cover that contains the blower for supplying air to the canister, the cover being disposed in the hopper, an outlet of the blower being in fluid communication with the canister;~~

wherein the blower is a single electric motor blower that operates on about 120 volts, draws less than 15 amps of current and has a maximum airflow of at least about 102.5 cfm, and the apparatus is capable of propelling a tennis ball or baseball at a speed of at least 90 mph.

18. through 20. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) A pneumatic projectile propulsion apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the exit tube has a length of at least 4 feet.

22. through 26. (canceled)

27. (new) A pneumatic projectile propulsion apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising

a cover that contains the blower for supplying air to the canister, the cover being disposed in the hopper, an outlet of the blower being in fluid communication with the canister.

28. (new) A pneumatic projectile propulsion apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising

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a cover that contains the blower for supplying air to the canister, the canister being carried by the cover and the hopper being carried by the canister.